

NINE GOAL SPREE

Wycombe Wanderers 5,
Southall 4

GOALS were a commodity in short supply at Loakes Park this season but faithful supporters who turned up on Tuesday evening for this last Wycombe Floodlight League Cup game were treated to a scoring spree.

Wanderers, with Dick Honeyman making his first senior appearance of the season at outside-left, were at one stage leading 5-1. But a resolute Southall cut the deficit to one goal and might have equalised had not King's shot struck a post in the last minute.

Samuels and Baker combined to give Horseman the opportunity of putting Wycombe ahead after 30 minutes. Southall replied within a minute through Lavers.

But Horseman gave Wycombe an interval lead in the 38th minute

again Samuels and Baker creating the opening. The calibre of football was not particularly high but at least goals were coming at regular intervals.

Newcomer Honeyman got into the scoring act in the 50th minute when his low drive from the edge of the box sneaked through the Southall defence. Honeyman, after a quiet start, displayed some neat touches in midfield and provided some thrustful runs down the left flank.

Viv Busby snapped two goals within four minutes—both being made by Horseman's head—to give Wanderers a four goal advantage. However, two goals from Lavers (including a strange penalty decision) and one from King put Southall back into the game and they came desperately close to snatching a point with their spirited revival.

Wycombe Wanderers: J. Maskell; I. Rundle, P. Eyres; B. Baker, V. Faulkner, C. Gale; L. Worley, K. Samuels, V. Busby, A. Horseman, D. Honeyman.